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# **Assessment Requirements for ACMFAR302 Work effectively as a farrier**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 1.0.

## Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual worked effectively as a farrier, under supervision, and demonstrated consistent application of the following points:

- used verbal and written communication strategies to communicate effectively
- completed employment and work-related forms according to requirements
- complied with the rules and regulations applicable to employers and employees, including work health and safety
- performed farriery tasks to industry standards within acceptable timeframes.

## Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- practices and procedures for working effectively as a farrier
- communication skills including:
  - industry terminology for farriery services
  - common equine terminology
  - industry sector communication protocols and rules
- duty of care, confidentiality, security and professional standards
- legislation and regulations related to employment as a farrier:
  - regulations covering farriers in specific equine industries
  - industry sector rules related to farriery services
- maintenance of personal health and fitness
- work health and safety legislative requirements, including:
  - managing risks when interacting with equines in the workplace

- manual handling
- farriery industry codes of practice, including animal welfare principles and practices relevant to farriery services.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - a workplace or simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - various compliant and manageable equines requiring farriery services, assessed as suitable for the skill and experience of the candidate
  - tools and equipment for tasks, including personal protective equipment (PPE) for the candidate and appropriate tack for the equine
  - workplace technology for communicating with others.

Training and assessment strategies must show evidence of the use of guidance provided in the *Companion Volume: User Guide: Safety in Equine Training*.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -  
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>